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SONEZAKI SHINJUU!
THE GREAT RED GATE WHICH SEPARATES THIS WORLD
AT THAT PLACE, A MAN'S AND A WOMAN'S EVERYTHING LIES HIDDEN
AND HEAVEN ON EARTH, OSAKKA SHINIMAGAWA SHINICHI.
I PASS UNDER THAT HUGE GATE
THAT STANDS TALL WITH NO HESITATION

SUPREME読切シリーズ
曾根崎心中!
河下水希
原作：近松門左衛門「曾根崎心中」より
☆JC「初恋限定」3巻大好評発売中です!!
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GORGEOUSLY CHARMING
絵師・河下水希が描く極彩色の恋物語!!
A COLORFUL LOVE STORY BY ARTIST KAWASHITA MIZUKI
PHEW
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE AS USUAL
彩り、
COLORFUL
美しく、
BEAUTIFUL
TODAY, ONCE AGAIN TO SEE HER.

MY MY, HELLO THERE YOU CUTE BOY~
HEY~ WANNA PLAY WITH US?
WAAAAAH!!
THAT MAN IS DEVOTED TO HATSU-CHAN FROM THE TENMANYA
RIGHT, TOKUBE?
UHM... I AM...
STOP IT, STOP IT, DON'T EVEN BOTHER WITH HIM.

SO I'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL OF YOU GIRLS HERE~~
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T... THANKS KUHEIJI!!

HATSU HAS BEEN MAKING A FUSS UPSTAIRS FOR QUITE SOME TIME
HUH, TOKUBE-SAN
YOU'RE REALLY LATE TODAY AREN'T YOU
THAT GIRL ALWAYS SCREAMS I'M GOING TO DIE, I'M GOING TO DIE, WHENEVER YOU DON'T COME TOKUBE

I'M SORRY I'M LATE HATSU...

WAAAH, SORRY... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE GETTING DRESSED.
KYAAAA!
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IT'S FINE SO HURRY UP AND CLOSE THE DOOR!!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO COME TODAY TOKU-CHAN
THE HELL I WOULDN'T
I'VE BEEN COMING ONCE EVERY THREE DAYS FOR YEARS LIKE I PROMISED
HAVE I EVER BROKEN THAT PROMISE? THIS FISH IS REALLY GOOD
WELL... I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO EAT THE FOOD FROM THIS PLACE (TENMANYA)

TEXT: WAAH SUCH A BOTHER

I'M TRYING TO SEDUCE YOU TOKU-CHAN YOU KNOW THAT!!
GEEZ, YOU'RE SO SILLY
AHAHA-HAHA
SFX GULP
SFX WHACK
TOKU-CHAN YOU CHEAPSKATE, COWARD!!
THE ONLY REASON WHY I CAN SEE YOU FOR FREE IS BECAUSE YOU WHINE ABOUT IT. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE THAN THIS!!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT!
IF I DID THAT, HOW MUCH WOULD I BE FORCED TO PAY?

TOKU-CHAN... BE MY PRACTICE PARTNER.
THEN PRACTICE!
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I TOLD YOU NO! I'LL BE YELLED AT BY THE OWNER!
NEVER!
I...SAVED MY "FIRST TIME" FOR YOU TOKU-CHAN ♡

ARE YOU GETTING IN THE MOOD?
HEY...
IDIOT!
WHO WOULD GET IN THE MOOD WITH THEIR CHILDHOOD FRIEND!!
SO HORRIBLE!! AM I THAT LACKING IN SEX APPEAL!
WHAT IS IT!! I'M JUST GOING TO DIE~~~!!!!
EH, W...WHAT! A GIFT?!
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS UHMM...
I HOPE IT DIDN'T GET SMOOSHED JUST NOW
STOP WITH THE HABIT OF SAYING "DIE"

WAAH!
I COULDN'T MAKE A GOOD ONE LIKE THE ONE THAT HATSU MADE FOR ME BEFORE BUT...
HERE YOU GO! IT'S FAMILIAR ISN'T IT
NO, IT'S REALLY CUTE.
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OKAY THEN... I'LL BE GOING.
EH? ALREADY?
I'VE GOT TO GET UP EARLY TOMMOROW I'LL COME AGAIN

AHHH.
HEY! THIS IS OUR PLACE YOU KNOW!
SEE YA TOKU-CHAN
PLAY WITH US SOME-TIME TOO.
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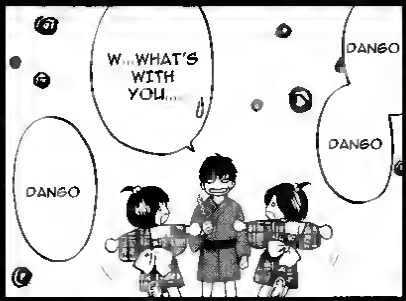
THE FIRST TIME I MET HATSU WAS OVER TEN YEARS AGO
THE DANGO FROM FURU-KAWAYA IS THE BEST


W...WHAT'S WITH YOU...
DANGO
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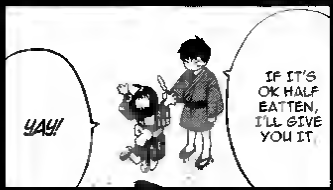
DANGO...?

SHUT UP THIS IS MY DANGO...


IF IT'S OK HALF EATTEN, I'LL GIVE YOU IT.
YAY!

I LEARNED SOON AFTER...
SLOW DOWN AND EAT IT.

HATSU IS REALLY HUNGRY AND IS GONNA DIE
JUST ONE BITE, I JUST WANT ONE BITE PLEASE GIVE ME

EVEN THOUGH I WAS A CHILD, I WANTED TO HELP HATSU SOMEHOW
YEP!
WANT TO EAT SOME KAKI MOCHI?
HATSU LIVED ALONE WITH HER SICK FATHER
I BROUGHT SOME RICE BALL
TOKU-CHAN I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.
HEY TOKU-CHAN...
WHEN I GET OLDER MAKE ME YOUR BRIDE
WHOA!!
AMAZING... I CAN'T MAKE THIS YET, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

EHH...?
TOKU-CHAN ALWAYS GIVES ME FOOD SO HATSU IS GOING TO MAKE TOKU-CHAN'S STOMACH FULL THIS TIME
HATSU LEARNED HOW TO COOK RICE THE OTHER DAY!

WILL YOU SHUT UP ALREADY YOU STUPID BRAT!!

RICE?
RICE... YOUR HOUSE DOESN'T HAVE ANY RICE...
OH!
MY DAD SUDDENLY BECAME RICH

I SAID NO! I'M NOT GOING TO A BROTHEL!
HATSU WANTS TO STAY AT HOME FOREVER!
YOU KNOW I'VE ALREADY PAID THE CASH!! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO CONVINCE YOUR DAUGHTER, OLD MAN!?
ARG SO NOISY
IF YOU ARE STILL GOING TO TAKE ME, I'LL DIE!!
SO HORRIBLE... HE SOLD HIS DAUGHTER.
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED
WITH THAT ILLNESS THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD KEEP FEEDING HATSU-CHAN

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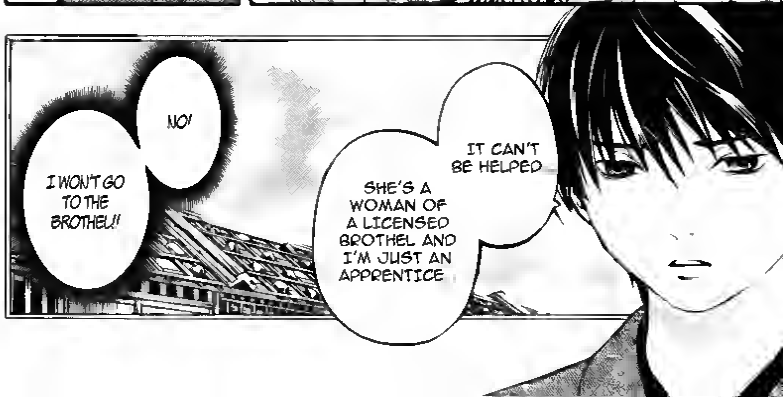
HEY TOKU DID YOU KNOW?
HATSU-CHAN'S NUMBER ONE AT TENMANYA LATELY

EHHH!?
B...BUT SHE STILL HASN'T Y...YOU KNOW.
YEAH.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN LET THEM TOUCH HER HAND APPARENTLY BUT THAT SPOILED NATURE OF HER MAKES THE RICH OLD MAN CRAZY FOR HER.

TOKU... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HATSU-CHAN HAS BEEN AFTER YOU SINCE CHILDHOOD


IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SHE'S A WOMAN OF A LICENSED BROTHEL AND I'M JUST AN APPRENTICE
NO!
I WON'T GO TO THE BROTHEL!!

I'LL GO SEE YOU!
I'LL GO SEE YOU LOTS OF TIMES AT YOUR STORE HATSU-CHAN!!
YOU ARE SUCH A STUBBORN CHILD I'M GOING TO HIT YOU YOUUU...
HATSU-CHAN!
I'M LETTING YOU SEE HER BECAUSE SHE SCREAMS SHE'LL DIE IF YOU DON'T COME BUT...
THIS IS A BUSINESS SO IT'S REALLY A HASSLE FOR US TO BE HONEST...
IF YOU STILL LIKE THAT GIRL THEN BUY HER WITH YOUR MONEY...
AH SUCH A GLOOMY STORY
I DON'T LIKE THINGS LIKE THIS
WELL, IT'S OKAY RIGHT? HATSU-CHAN DOESN'T BELONG TO ANYONE YET...

SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD STOP FOOLING AROUND SO MUCH
WHAT? IT'S BECAUSE KOUME-CHAN WON'T PLAY WITH ME AT ALL SO I'M BORED
KUHEIJI!
YOU'RE BLAMING ME FOR YOUR ACTIONS
THIS IS WHY I HATE CHEAP MEN LIKE YOU
KOUMEE-
THAT'S A HORRIBLE WAY OF SAYING THINGS
HMMPH!
PLAYING WITH GIRLS AND KOUME ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS, I'M ONLY SERIOUS ABOUT KOUME!!
OH REALLY!

BESIDES THAT, GO BACK TO WORK!!
YOUR MASTER AT THE OIL STORE WAS PISSED OFF BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T THERE
AHHHH SHIT!!
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GEEZ... SINCE CHILDHOOD, HE HAS BEEN SUCH A LAZY IDIOT. SO HORRIBLE...
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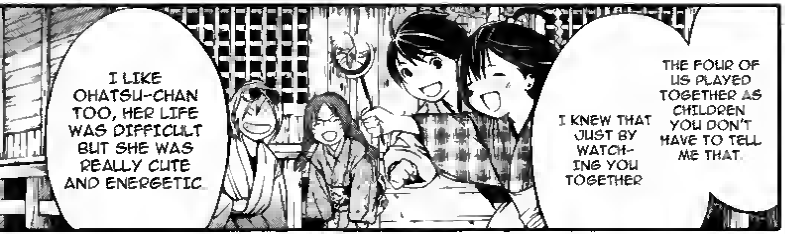
TOKU-CHAN, WHY ARE YOU SO CRUEL TO ME?
EH, WHAT IS?
I... I THINK WE'D MAKE A GOOD COUPLE TOO.
AUNTIE CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THIS STORE WITHOUT ANY SKILLS, SHE'S REALLY THINK-ING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE AND STUFF.

C... COUPLE!?
EH? WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION...? HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
WELL, IT'S A PRETTY FORCED STORY BUT...
SHE WANTS TO MAKE A SECOND STORE FOR HIRANO SHOUJU SO SHE WANTED TO GET US MARRIED AND HAVE US TAKE CARE OF IT...

BUT THE MISTRESS LEFT FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS BECAUSE SHE'S BUSY
...
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S PREPARING TO OPEN UP THE SECOND STORE
...

TOKU-CHAN
YOU STILL LIKE OHATSU-CHAN DON'T YOU?


THE FOUR OF US PLAYED TOGETHER AS CHILDREN YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT.
I KNEW THAT JUST BY WATCH-ING YOU TOGETHER
I LIKE OHATSU-CHAN TOO, HER LIFE WAS DIFFICULT BUT SHE WAS REALLY CUTE AND ENERGETIC.

BUT THAT GIRL HAS GONE TO A WORLD DIFFERENT THAN OURS.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LIKE OHATSU-CHAN THOSE FEELINGS CAN NEVER BE REQUITED.

ED NOTE THE MONEY GOODS, OR ESTATE THAT A WOMAN BRINGS TO HER HUSBAND IN MARRIAGE

I HEARD THAT TOKU-CHAN'S MOTHER TOOK THE MONEY HAPPILY
BESIDES AUNTIE ALREADY TOOK THE DOWRY* AND WENT TO TOKU-CHAN'S HOUSE
WHAT!

I KNOW HOW GOOD A CHANCE THIS IS FOR ME BUT...
YOU DON'T GET IT!?
TOKU-CHAN!!
IF YOU DO THAT YOU'LL BE FLINGING DIRT IN AUNTIE'S FACE AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY AT THIS STORE EITHER

I THINK THIS IS THE BEST WAY FOR TOKU-CHAN TO BE HAPPY!
SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE SAYING THIS BUT...
I I LIKE TOKU-CHAN AND
THAT'S WHY I'LL DEFI-NITELY MARRY YOU!!
KOUME!!

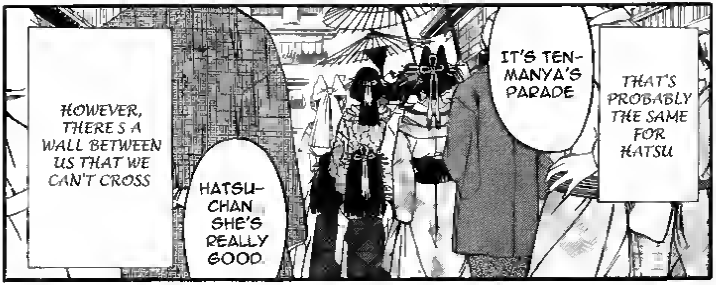
KUHEIJI WHAT ABOUT WORK?
HOW CAN I GO! I HEARD THE STORY ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE!!
醤油
YOU'RE NOT MARRYING KOUME?
WAH!

SHE'S REALLY STUBBORN YOU KNOW?
WELL YOU ARE PRETTY STUBBORN TOO BUT
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SAID THAT YOU CAN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH HATSU RIGHT?
ARG IF IT WASN'T WITH KOUME I'D BE ABLE TO ROOT FOR THIS ARRANGEMENT
WHY
WHY CAN'T WE REMAIN THE SAME LIKE WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
I CAN'T SAY IN A LOUD VOICE BUT IT SEEMS THAT NEW GIRL AT THAT STORE DIED OF AN ILLNESS
EH? ARE YOU SERIOUS!?

ISN'T IT SCARY WHEN WE DIE, WE'RE TREATED LIKE TRASH
BESIDES THAT, I'M ALREADY 27 AND I'M GOING TO BE KICKED OUT OF THE STORE SOON
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, I'M GOING TO SELL MYSELF FOR CHEAP MONEY TO A CHEAP MAN
IN A DUMP SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN... JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME SHIVER
STOP IT ALREADY, I'M ALREADY TIRED DEALING WITH PERVERTED OLD MEN EVERY DAY
HATSU.
THE BUY OUT LAST YEAR WAS AMAZING—
90 KAN OF GOLD... SIGH THAT'S LIKE A DREAM'S DREAM I'M NOT YOUNG ENOUGH
HATSU.

I LOVE HATSU.
I...
HATSU...


HOWEVER, THERE'S A WALL BETWEEN US THAT WE CAN'T CROSS
HATSU-CHAN SHE'S REALLY GOOD.
IT'S TEN-MANYA'S PARADE
THAT'S PROBABLY THE SAME FOR HATSU

TL NOTE TO SHOW OFF THE LADIES OF THE BROTHEL THEY PERIODICALLY WALKED AROUND TOWN TO SHOW THEIR PRODUCTS.

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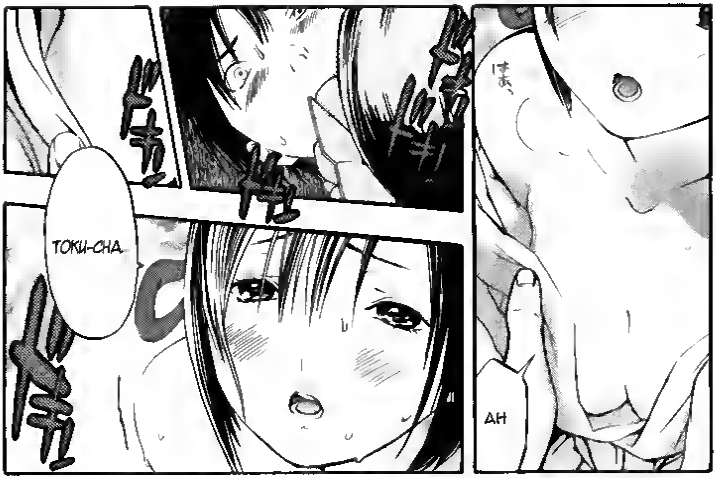
WHAT ABOUT YOUR CUSTOMER?
I'M FINE I'M GOOD AT DODGING THEM
BESIDES... TO ME, TOKU-CHAN IS MY PRIORITY! ♡
I SEE YOU'RE FINALLY SERIOUS ABOUT ME?
TO PROTECT HER...


TOKU-CHA
AH

WEAR YOUR KIMONO CORRECTLY IN FRONT OF ME
IT MIGHT BE BUSI-NESS BUT
WHAT CAN
I REALLY DO.
O OKAY

I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE HATSU.
HUH?
WELL THEN I'LL GO HOME NOW
IN THE END WHAT DID TOKU-CHAN COME TO DO?
TOMOR-ROW
?
THANK YOU HATSU

I'LL GIVE THE MONEY BACK TO THE MISSTRESS TOMORROW
AND THE MARRIAGE STORY WILL FALL THROUGH
BUT

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US THEN?
I KNOW YOUR FEELINGS, BUT
WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT YOU DID IT, HE'LL HATE YOU FOR IT
IT'S OKAY PLEASE DO IT KUHEIJI!
IF YOU DON'T DO IT, I'LL NEVER TALK TO YOU AGAIN
YOU TORTURE ME SO.
YOU'RE A GUY, SO WALK ME HOME PLEASE!!
I'M REALLY SUCH A MASO-CHIST
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TOKU-CHAN, I'M SORRY.

BUT EVEN THEN I CAN'T GIVE UP ON TOKU-CHAN.
EHH.
I DON'T WANT TO GIVE BACK THE MONEY.
I'M GOING TO GO ON A JAPAN SEA GOURMET AND BEAUTY TOUR WITH THE NEIGHBORS USING THIS MONEY!
I TOLD YOU THIS ISN'T THAT KIND OF MONEY.
ANYHOW, YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT MONEY!
WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT?!
YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING SON!!!!
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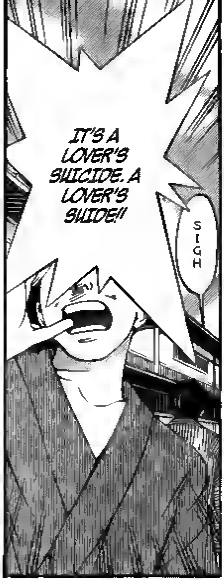
IT'S A LOVER'S SUICIDE. A LOVER'S SUICIDE!!
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THIS MONEY
EVEN IF I GIVE IT BACK, THE FUTURE THAT I WANT WON'T COME BACK
BUT EVEN WITH THIS AMOUNT, THERE'S NO WAY I COULD BUY HATSU OUT.

LOVER'S SUICIDE

A MAN'S AND A WOMAN'S CORPSE FLOATED TO THE SURFACE BY THE RIVERSIDE
REALLY?
AND WAS IT ABOUT MATTERS OF MONEY OR MATTERS OF ROMANCE?

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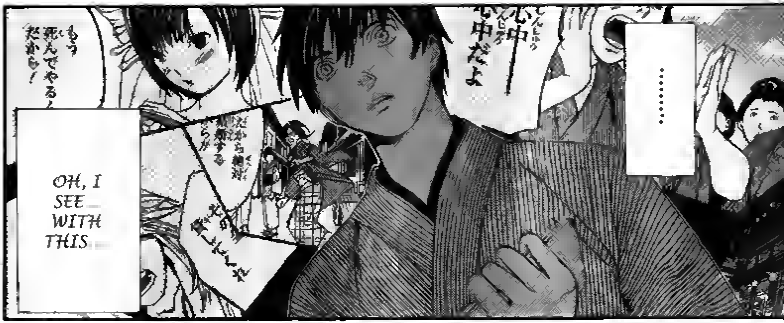
AH!
YES THE DOWRY
THERE ARE 9 KAN IN HERE, SO IT'LL BE BAD IF I LOSE IT
I. I. IS THAT THE MONEY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
WHOA KUHEIJI
OW!

HUH?
PLEASE LEND ME THAT MONEY!!!
UH.. UHM...
THIS IS AMAZING TIMING, UHM MAR...VELOUS... AMAZING!!

HAHA I REALLY NEED 2 KAN TODAY, LIKE RIGHT NOW
DON'T BE AN IDIOT. YOU'LL NEVER PAY IT BACK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OH, I SEE… WITH THIS…

HEY… ARE YOU LISTENING TOKUBE…
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IF YOU DON'T, I'M REALLY GOING TO GET IN TROUBLE
I'LL GIVE IT BACK TOMMOROW I PROMISE. JUST FOR TODAY. I'LL GIVE IT BACK BY TOMMOROW.
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EH, OH…
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PAY IT BACK…

O, OF COURSE
THEN...
TOKU-CHAN!
IS IT REALLY OKAY TO LEND SUCH A BIG AMOUNT... I MEAN IT'S TWO KAN.

TOKU-CHAN
TO THINK WE'D MEET HERE, OH I REMEMBER YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO GO SEE THE TEMPLES BEFORE.
AH KYUU-CHAN, WAIT ONE MINUTE...
IT'S NOT TEMPLES, IT'S SEEING THE 33 KANON
SO YOU ARE THE TOKUBE I'VE HEARD ABOUT... HATSU LET'S GO!!
IT'S FINE

YOU'RE TOO GULLIBLE TOKU-CHAN
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT YOU.
SUCH A SMALL MAN FOR JUST TWO KAN
OWWW
YES!
I TOLD YOU SO
IT DIDN'T COME BACK DID IT!!

TEXT PLEASE KICK ME MORE.

I HEARD FROM CUSTOMERS YESTERDAY TOO
PEOPLE ARE MURMURING YOU LIED ABOUT LENDING THE MONEY TO KYUU-CHAN AND THAT TOKU-CHAN USED IT YOURSELF
ON TOP OF THAT, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT YOU'RE USING YOUR STORE'S MONEY TOO
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CALM DOWN
IF NOT THAT, IT'S BECAUSE TOKU-CHAN IS SO GULLIBLE. YOU CAN CALL YOURSELF AN IDIOT!
IT'S ALL KYUU'S FAULT!!
WHY DOES TOKU-CHAN WHO LENT THE MONEY HAVE TO BE TREATED LIKE THIS!
IN REALITY...
I'M A REALLY GOOD FOR NOTHING
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IF IT KEEPS LIKE THIS TOKU-CHAN'S POSITION IS...
THERE'S A WAY, THE REST IS

WHETHER WE DO IT OR NOT.
HATSU-CHAN! HATSU-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU?
THERE'S A GUEST FOR HATSU-CHAN~
SHIT!
THEY'LL FIND OUT THAT I CAME IN
HIDE TOKU-CHAN.
IDIOT, THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT.
SORRY TOKU-CHAN.
WHAT!!

LOOK, LOOK, IT'S THE BIG GUEST WHO'S CURRENTLY SUPER POPULAR.
THERE YOU ARE!
AH...
POOF
PLOM
KYUU-CHAN!!
HE... HEY HATSU-CHAN ARE YOU DOING WELL?
THE OIL STORE'S KUHEIJI!!
H... HELLO
IT'S NOT A "HOW ARE YOU DOING" IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT THIS...
OH I CAME ABOUT THAT TOO...
CALM DOWN FOR NOW
Y...YAH.

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A...OH NO...
TOKU-CHAN'S BREATH IS...
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AH...
I'M REALLY WONDERING MYSELF...
WHY DID TOKU-CHAN GET SUCH A WIDELY KNOWN BAD REP
TEXT ON TOP OF THAT IT'S ALL LIES!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T RETURN THE MONEY
OH... THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT... WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS RED.
DO YOU HAVE A COLD OR SOMETHING?
MMM!?
HYAN!
!?
IDIOT IF YOU TIGHTEN UP LIKE THAT, I CAN'T BREATH EVEN MORE.
DON'T MOVE AROUND SO MUCH INSIDE ME~~~!!!
A...
AHHH!

TOKU-CHA
TOKU-CHAN...
THIS GIRL...
SHE REALLY LOVES TOKUBE SO MUCH...
HATSU MIGHT BE BOUGHT OUT
BUT,
EH
I... IS THAT TRUE HATSU-CHA...
HATSU!!!
ARE YOU DOING WELL? I CAME TO SEE YOUR FACE MY CUTE, CUTE KITTEN

WHAT'S WRONG OHATSU?
YOUR EYES ARE ALL DROOPY AND YOUR FACE IS RED
OH THE FLOWER BOUQUET THAT I'M GIVING HER PUT IT IN THAT VASE OVER THERE
IN THIS WORLD, THE PERSON WITH THE MOST MONEY WINS.
THAT'S HATSU-CHAN'S...
HM?

SEX PANT

GO HOME! IF YOU DON'T I'LL DIE!!
I'LL DIE. I'LL DIE. I'LL DIE!!!
!?
C COULD IT BE YOU'RE HORNY BECAUSE I CAME?
DON'T COME NEAR!

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DON'T SAY YOU'RE GONNA DIE
GET OUT!!
HURRY UP AND GET OUT!
S...SORRY HATSU
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TOKU-CHAN...

I BELIEVED FOR NO GOOD REASON,
THAT ONE DAY TOKU-CHAN WOULD TAKE ME OUT OF THIS PLACE
BUT I GUESS A DREAM IS A DREAM
YOU HEARD IT RIGHT? THERE'S AN OFFER TO BUY ME OUT
THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO IS A PERVERTED OLD MAN, WHO WANTS ME JUST FOR HIMSELF
MY FEELINGS MEAN NOTHING, IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW THE STORE FEELS
ME...
SAVE ME TOKU-CHAN...

THERE IS...

NO REASON TO HESITATE ANYMORE.
HATSU...!
IT'S OKAY, DON'T WORRY.
EVEN IN THE OTHER WORLD I'LL PROTECT HATSU
AH...
MM.....

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AT THE END OF THIS WORLD, IS THE END OF THE NIGHT.

Shhh Shh

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IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S SAFE. THE WATCHMAN IS IN THE TOILET.

FOR THOSE WHO WALK TOWARDS DEATH,
BARE FEET AGAINST THE DEW ON THE ROAD.
HEY... WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GO?
MM... THAT PLACE IS PROBABLY BEST...
KOUME!!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE... T...THEY'RE GOING TO DO A LLLL LOVER'S SUICIDE!
EH!?
H...H...HURRY UP! WE NEED TO STOP THEM! I HEARD WHERE THEY'RE PLANNING TO DO IT! THE PLACE IS...

THE FOREST OF SONEZAKI
TOKU-CHAN...
PLEASE! HOLD ME, JUST FOR ONE MORE TIME
HATSU
NO!! JUST HOLD ME AS YOU KILL ME
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GOOD, NO ONE FOLLOWED US.

WAIT!
DON'T BE SO RASH TOKUBE!!
!
YOU'RE RIGHT...
KYUU-CHAN
KOUME-CHAN
PLEASE JUST DON'T DO A LOVER'S SUICIDE
NOTHING WILL BE SOLVED IF YOU D DIE
YOU TWO PUT TOKU-CHAN IN SUCH A TOUGH SPOT!?
MAKING IT SO THAT HE COULDN'T BE AT THE STORE OR EVEN IN THIS TOWN. YOU'RE HORRIBLE!!

B-BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT.
B-BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT.
BUT PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!
I APOLOGIZE ABOUT THE M-MONEY BUT THE RUMORS REALLY AREN'T FROM ME.
EVEN WE WOULDN'T START HORRIBLE RUMORS LIKE THAT.
I'M THE ONE WHO SPREAD THE RUMORS.
EH..?
IF PEOPLE THINK THINGS THAT BAD ABOUT ME....

KYAAAA!!
NO ONE WOULD THINK IT STRANGE IF I DIED.
T...TOKU-CHAUUN!!
TOKU-CHAN... TAKE ME WITH YOU.
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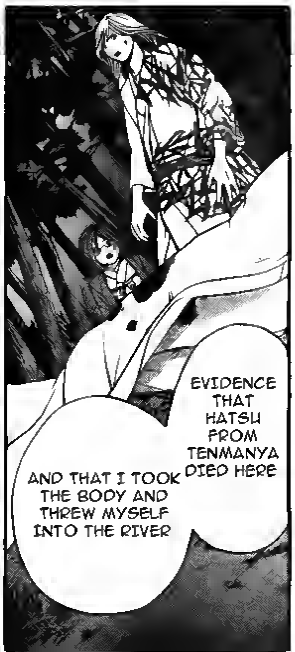
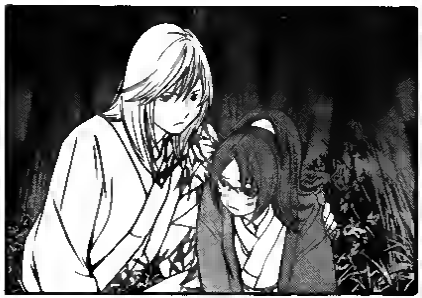
IDIOT.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D DIE FROM A SHALLOW CUT LIKE THIS.

THIS IS EVIDENCE.

PLEASE LET THAT,
BE THE STORY KOUME


EVIDENCE THAT HATSU FROM TENMANYA DIED HERE
AND THAT I TOOK THE BODY AND THREW MYSELF INTO THE RIVER



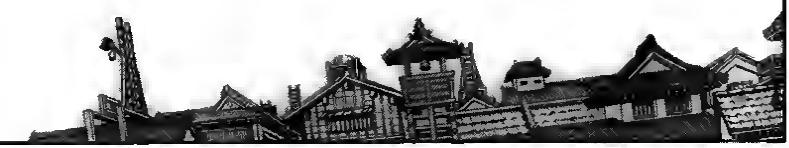
SORRY KOUME
TOKU
HURRY UP AND GO!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET FAR AWAY BEFORE THEY FIND OUT AND MAKE A FUSS.
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE MAN.
THIS ISN'T TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU OR ANYTHING BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
SEE YOU...!
KUHEIJI
I...
I REALLY LIKED TOKU-CHAN
I KNOW
I ALWAYS KNEW

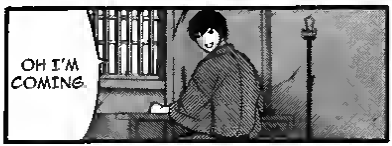
THE REMAINDER OF THIS WORLD.
THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT.
IT'S A LOVER'S SUICIDE
AT THE SONEZAKI FOREST, A COURTESAN AND A MAN COMMITED SUICIDE.
THEN SINCE WE BOTH DIED TOGETHER...
DOES THIS MAKE THIS THE NETHER-WORLD?
I DON'T CARE WHAT WORLD IT IS.
TELL NOT FOR ONLY THE SOUND OF THE WIND IS HEARD UNDER THE FORREST OF SONEZAKI.
AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU HATSU.

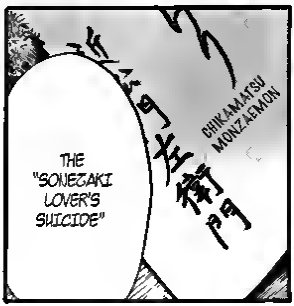
STORIES ARE TOLD AMONGST THOSE OF ALL RANKS. A SEED THAT SPREADS THROUGHOUT

THE FUTURE WILL TELL THAT,

THIS IS A LOVE STORY TO REMEMBER.







SQ. 6月号とじこみ付録「曾根崎心中」
演下水希超美麗ポスター

女の子が好きです！

河下水希インタビュー

かわしたみずき

「感動」より「面白かった」って言われたい

構想中のキャラ設定表とネーム。
線画も着彩と魅力的なキャラクターがこがらひろかが描きます。

ラブコメの達人が放つ新感覚時代劇！その制作秘話を大公開!!河下水希先生の意外な一面が…!?

河下水希プロフィール

いなご100%!!
ホビリアルでリリカルな青少女たちが恋するラブコメの名手。

曾根崎心中

河下水希先生直筆サイン色紙を抽選で1名様にプレゼント！

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⇒マンガを読んで「面白い」って言われたい

―今回「曾根崎心中！」を描くことになった経緯を教えて下さい。

河下　担当Hさんが「河下さんの時代物を見たい」って言ってたことがきっかけですね。確かに今まで現代物しか描いたことがなかったし、舞台はもちろん日本なんですけど、江戸時代だからちょっとした異世界を感じられるので、楽しいかも！って思って。でも、なぜ時代物の中から「曾根崎心中」を題材に選んだのかは…これもHさんが言い出したことなんです。

―なぜですか？

担当H　今回ホスターも付くということなので、パッと見た時に読者を「うっ」と思わせる話が描しいなって思ったんです。それで河下さんが着物姿の遊女を描やかに描いたら　読者は食いついてくるかなと思って。

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駄すかしいんで。絶対に描えないですけど（笑）。

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お話聞いてると、河下さんって本当にエロ子が好きなんだなぁって思いますね。

河下　もちろん好きですよ。女の子自体も。　の子を描くことも。週刊で描いてる時は、ネームの段階で担当さんに「エロ過ぎます」って注描されることが多かったんですけど　今回はヘースカンリースなほたかが描けるタイミングが描してて逆に「もっとエロく」って描われるという逆転しましたね　初の描定。の第3巻が発売されましたね　初

―で思い入れのあるキャラって誰ですか？

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―それはもちろん　クラ　そうですよね　クラビアアイドルだったら大変なことでしょうし、って　こんなに「乳描　乳描」って連発していいんですか？（笑）。では乳描から描れて　女の子を描いて描しい描分は？

河下　あんまり描れてない気もしますが　まあ　描しいっていうのは少し違いますけど　もっと上手

―ちなみに「心中もの」なのに今作では描も死なないんですよね。

河下　それはやっぱり　ラブコメですから（笑）。ラブコメはラストで死んじゃダメです。

―なるほど（笑）。では　作画的にここを見てほしいという点は？

河下　やっぱり乳描かな？（笑）かなり描描感は感じてますが（笑）。

―ちなみに　これまで河下さんは誌描で乳描を描いたことは

河下　女の子の乳描はないですね。今回で乳描解禁です（笑）。

―それはやっぱり無別なことっている風にしたかったんです。